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Notice of Public Comment July 7 – August 6, 2004

Proposal to Clean up Ordnance and Explosives in the Soil At Camp Elliott for Sycamore Canyon Landfill Expansion

We invite you to review and comment on a proposal to clean up Ordnance and Explosives (OE) including Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) in the soil of approximately 110 acres in San Diego. The project area is part of Camp Elliott, a Formerly Used Defense Site which was used for live-fire training and artillery ranges from 1940s and 1950's. Due to these past activities, OE/UXO may be present at the project area, an expansion of Sycamore Canyon Landfill in San Diego. Consequently, construction and landfill workers may be at risk. The cleanup proposal, called a draft Remedial Action Workplan (RAW), is available for a 30-day comment period from July 7th through August 6th, 2004. We also invite you to review and comment on a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, which is our agency's finding that the proposed cleanup with protective measures will not harm the environment. The Army Corps of Engineers proposes to survey the area with geophysical equipment similar to metal detectors, clear the vegetation from the area, identify any ordnance found and detonate any explosive ordnance in-place if needed.

HOW YOU CAN TELL US WHAT YOU THINK:

During the comment period, written comments on the draft RAW and draft Mitigated Negative Declaration must be mailed or emailed no later than August 6, 2004 to Ms. Katherine Leibel, DTSC Project Manager, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630, email kleibel@dtsc.ca.gov

These documents, along with all the reports related to this project, are available at the San Diego County Library, Santee Branch, 9225 Carlton Hills Blvd. Santee, CA 92071. We also have them at our agency's office at 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, California. Please call Julie Johnson, File Room Coordinator, at (714) 484-5337, to make an appointment.

WHO TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this project, please contact Ms. Leticia Hernandez (para Español), DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5488, e-mail lhernand@dtsc.ca.gov or Ms. Katherine Leibel, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5446, e-mail kleibel@dtsc.ca.gov.

Notice to the Hearing Impaired

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Leticia Hernandez at (714) 484-5488.

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